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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PAUL A. LUCIW *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/288,336

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filing Date: August 10, 1994

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS NUCLEIC ACID (AS AMENDED)

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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Preliminary Amendment in the above patent application.

☐ Petition for Extension of Time Enclosed.

☒ No additional amendment fee is required.

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Additional Fee
A. Total Claims <u>22</u>	minus <u>20</u>	= <u>2</u> x 22.00	44.00
B. Independent Claims <u>4</u>	minus <u>3</u>	= <u>1</u> x 76.00	76.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add	\$240.00		
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B, & C)			0.00
E. If small entity, fifty percent reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)			
F. Total Amendment Fee Due (D minus E)			\$120.00

☒ A check for \$ 120 to cover the excess claims fee is attached.

☐ Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

Before the initial examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following:

--A VECTOR FOR EXPRESSION OF A POLYPEPTIDE IN A MAMMALIAN CELL--.

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following for the table spanning pages 157 and 158:

<u>Deposited Material</u>	<u>ATCC Accession No.</u>	<u>Deposit Date</u>
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